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SUBJECT: SECURITY THREAT TO AMERICAN TOURISTS

REF: (A) STATE 51872; (B) ANKARA 2265

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED
REF (B), I CALLED TODAY ON COL. NIHAT ERDENER, CHIEF,
SECURITY POLICE FOR AEGEAN REGION, AND CONVEYED TO
HIM SUBSTANCE REF (A). PURELY AS ILLUSTRATION OF TYPE
OF SHIP THAT MIGHT BE VULNERABLE I CITED FORTHCOMING
CRUISE OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN OF TURKISH MARITIME
LINES VESSEL S. S. IZMIR, WHICH WILL HAVE SUBSTANTIAL
NUMBER OF U. S. MILITARY AND DEPENDENTS ABROAD.

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2. COL. ERDENER INDICATED THAT TURKISH SECURITY
SERVICES WERE WELL AWARE POTENTIAL THREAT OF
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FEDAYEEN ATTACKS AGAINST BOTH CIVIL AIRCRAFT AND
PASSENGER SHIPS AND ASSURED ME HIS ORGANIZATION WAS
GIVING COREPNGHCBE# ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER. HE
INDICATED HE WOULD REITERATE TO HIS PERSONNEL NEED
FOR MAXIMUM VIGILENCE PARTICULARLY DURING UPCOMING
TOURIST SEASON.
SMITH

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